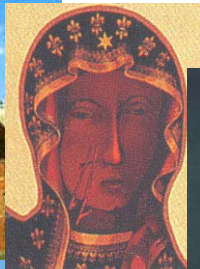


Royal Castle, Warsaw



Wawel Castle, Krakow



Join \_\_\_\_\_ on a Pilgrimage to

# POLAND

May 18-28, 2008

July 6-16, 2008

September 7-17, 2008

## Featuring...

- ◆ Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
- ◆ Shrine of Divine Mercy (St. Faustyna)
- ◆ Cities of Krakow and Warsaw
- ◆ Mountain Resort of Zakopane
- ◆ Private Party in Krasnik
- ◆ Wadowice (Pope's birthplace), Palaces, Chopin Concert, Auschwitz, More!
- ◆ Three (3) Festive Lunches with folklore entertainment!

### Cost Includes:

- Round trip air;
- 9 Nights accommodations at first class hotels sharing rooms with two beds & private bath;
- Breakfasts daily; 5 lunches; 2 Dinners;
- Comprehensive sightseeing by private deluxe coach with professional English speaking guide, local guides, entrance fees;
- Hotel taxes & services;
- Porterage of one bag per person;
- U.S. & foreign air taxes.

Single Room Supplement: \$450

**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. 4 lunches & 7 dinners; optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance, group gratuities (will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature;.

### Your Hotels (or similar)

Czestochowa Patria Hotel  
 Krakow new Holiday Inn  
 Zakopane Kasprowy Wierch  
 Rzeszow Hotel Rzeszow  
 Warsaw Novotel Centrum

To Join, Call:

email:

Add per person optional Cancellation Insurance to above rate at time of deposit to cover cancel fees in event of medical emergency.

## BOOKING FORM

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Enclosed is our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_(\$300 per person) for \_\_\_# of persons. Final payment is due

**Checks payable to:  
GTA TOURS**

**Mail to:**

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames!

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_Twin Room \_\_\_Single Room @ \$450 Supplement \_\_\_Triple Room

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_ **Valid U.S. Passport Required**

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## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1/SUN—DEPART USA .

### DAY 2/MON— CZESTOCHOWA.

On arrival, meet your English speaking guide and transfer to Czestochowa. Visit Jasna Góra Shrine, which houses the miraculous **Black Madonna** icon, carried to Poland from the East in 1382. The origin of the icon is shrouded in legend, some historians attributing the painting to St. Luke. Over the centuries, this sacred shrine has become a famous pilgrimage site. The story of the Polish nation's dedication to Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Poland, comes alive here. Pray at Black Madonna Altar. (D)

### DAY 3/TUE—CZESTOCHOWA/ KRAKOW.

Depart southward through Polish countryside. Stop at the notorious Nazi concentration camp of **Auschwitz**, site where millions of victims were murdered during World War II. Visit the museum and pray with the Carmelite Sisters who live nearby and have dedicated their mission to praying for the souls of all who perished at Auschwitz. Visit **Wadowice**, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Enjoy lunch, then on to beautiful Krakow, a classic European city saved from destruction of Poland's many wars. (B,L)



*Zakopane lies at the foot of the Tatra Mountains*

**DAY 4/WED—KRAKOW.** Tour of Krakow's medieval Main Square, full of charming shops and historic churches. **Enjoy a festive welcome lunch with entertainment.** Visit the new **Divine Mercy Shrine**, St. Faustyna Kowalska grave and join her Congregation to pray the **Chaplet to Divine Mercy.** (B,L)

**DAY 5/THU—KRAKOW.** Travel to nearby **Wieliczka Salt Mine**, which houses fascinating chambers, works of art, even a beautiful chapel. Stop a historic church in Nowa Huta, a working class neighborhood that built impressive churches in the 1970's despite severe Communist government opposition. The balance of the day is free to shop and explore one of best medieval city centers of Europe. (B)

**DAY 6 / FRI — KRAKOW / ZAKOPANE.** In the morning, visit Wawel Cathedral, home church of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla before he was elected Pope John Paul II. Visit the Castle, ancient seat of Polish kings. Travel to the pretty resort town of Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains. **On arrival, enjoy a festive lunch with traditional highlander entertainment.** Tour Zakopane's historic shopping district and take a cable car ride to view beautiful mountain vistas. (B,L)

**DAY 7 / SAT — ZAKOPANE / RZESZOW.** Descend from the High Tatra Mountains via Nowy Sącz to eastern Poland. Visit **Łańcut Palace**, a magnificent aristocratic residence. Originally Baroque (1629-1641), its present appearance is based on 19th century renovations by Roman Potocki. Overnight in nearby Rzeszow. (B,D)

**DAY 8/SUN— RZESZOW/ WARSAW.** Depart for Warsaw, First, celebrate Sunday Mass a local parish church, then enjoy a traditional Polish party with lots of food, fun and drink. In the late afternoon, board coach to Warsaw, the bustling capital of modern Poland. Dinner is not included this evening. (B,L)

**DAY 9/MON— WARSAW.** Visit the beautiful main square, rebuilt according to medieval plans after total devastation in World War II. **Enjoy a festive farewell lunch with traditional folklore entertainment.** In the afternoon, visit nearby **Wilanow Palace**, a great museum that was built in Baroque style (1677-1696) for King John III Sobieski and his wife Marysienka and was totally restored and saved for posterity by the Branicki family in the 19th century. (B)

**DAY 10/TUE—WARSAW.** A morning walking tour of the notorious **Warsaw ghetto** visits sites made famous in the recent movie "The Pianist". See the **Royal Castle**, painstakingly rebuilt in Gothic style in the 1970's—a true tribute to the courage and spirit of the Polish people. Next, travel to **Zelazowa Wola**, Chopin's birth place to attend a concert of the great master's music. (B)

**DAY 11/WED—RETURN HOME.** (B)

*B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner*

*Sequence of Sightseeing  
Subject to Modification*

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect, subject to change.

**TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS:** All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

**DOCUMENTS:** Carry 2 forms of identification and photo ID.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure less a \$100 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 75-45 days prior: \$800; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.

**BAGGAGE:** Limited to two checked bags (either bag must not exceed 62 inches) with total dimensions not to exceed 107 inches.

**GROUP SIZE:** Rates herein are based on a minimum of 33 passengers.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for

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